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Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will hold a public comment period to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the Commonwealth's Draft 2021 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Factors for Retail Sellers of Electricity.

In accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting section of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Standard at 310 CMR 7.75(9)(c)2.c., any person may comment on the methodologies, data sources or calculations used to determine the Draft 2021 GHG Emission Factors.

The regulation requires all retail sellers of electricity (including competitive suppliers, electric utilities, municipal electric departments and municipal light boards) to report GHG emissions associated with the electricity they sell. Final Emission Factors will be used by retail sellers to report GHG emissions.

A supporting document and spreadsheet explaining the data sources, methodology and calculations used to determine the Draft 2021 GHG Emission Factors are available at:

https://www.mass.gov/lists/massachusetts-greenhouse-gas-ghg-reporting-program-data#massdepemission-factor-calculations-.

The Public Comment Period will close on July 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Comments on the Draft 2021 Emission Factors may be submitted via mail or email to:

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